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I am responding to your request for information received 8 October 2020. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am now enclosing a response which is attached to the end of this letter. Please do not hesitate to contact me on the contact details above if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,

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Information Governance Manager

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**Request:**

**Delirium assessment in routine clinical practice: Freedom of Information Act 2000 request from the University of Edinburgh** This request is intended to collect information on delirium assessment processes in clinical care, not including ICU settings. The information requested is detailed in the questions listed below the line. Please only include information updated before 31 July 2020. If possible, we would welcome a return by Friday 30 October 2020. Please advise if not possible and when you might be able to process the request.

**Hospital / Trust / Health Board (hospital/organisation to which the information below applies):**

- Question 1.** Do you have use a delirium assessment tool as part of clinical practice for your non-ICU patients in your trust/hospital?  
YES / NO
- Question 2.** If yes, in which clinical settings are they in place (please use X to indicate all that apply)?  
Acute general medicine/Medicine of the Elderly  
Emergency Department  
Surgical wards  
Other (please specify):
- Question 3.** Which, if any, validated tools are included in your written (paper or electronic) policies? Please use X to indicate all that apply. 4  
'A's Test (4AT)  
Confusion Assessment Method  
Single Question in Delirium  
Other (please specify):
- Question 4.** Do you have a pathway or guidelines relating to delirium?  
YES / NO  
If yes, in which year were they written?: Please attach an electronic copy.
- Question 5.** (Voluntary: not a formal part of the FOI request) Have staff or students performed any audits or quality improvement projects on delirium detection? If so, please attach an electronic copy of reports or posters.

**Answer:** East London NHS Foundation Trust is a mental and community health trust and does not use a delirium assessment tool. We therefore do not believe this FOI is relevant to us.